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26 Jan 45

KEY TO CABLES 295 & 296 FROM PARIS JJ001 TO BERNE DE001 ONLY:

SUBJECT: OSTRICH Operation (Part A. & B).

1. Careful interrogation of OSTRICH resulted in important information on RSHA/VI/S and arrest 6 agents in PARIS plus 3 at DELLE, FRANCE who were en route to GERMANY (NOTE: see PANTRY file.).

2. All military authorities, including BRITISH and FRENCH agree OSTRICH should be used as a DA.

3. OSTRICH was put across the lines in the vicinity of ETTTELBRUCK, LUXEMBOURG, during the night of 15 Jan 45 and will attempt to return to FRANCE on new mission.

4. We have custody of OSTRICH's 2-year old child.

5. It was agreed that OSTRICH should communicate 1 Feb 45 with SCI through his father THEODORE at HOCHWALD, Canton SOLEURE, SWITZERLAND, in the neighborhood of BASLE.

6. OSTRICH's father is a farmer who speaks only Swiss dialect and believes OSTRICH to be in the German Army.

7. OSTRICH is known to his father only as LOUIS.

8. The plan is that OSTRICH will arrange for his father to receive a letter from him (OSTRICH) about 1 Feb 45. OSTRICH's signal that matters are satisfactory will be a letter stating that he is in good health and has just returned from the front on leave. His signal for a bad situation will be a letter from his mistress Alice MACKERT to THEODORE NEBEL.

9. OSTRICH's father lives with another son at HOCHWALD.

10. It is important that a contact should be made regarding receipt of the letter.

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11. Absolute secrecy is necessary since subject's life is involved as well as blowing the operation.

12. Suggest you might contact brother (NOTE: JOSEPH) living with OSTRICH's father at HOCHWALD and if you can take him into your confidence explain that OSTRICH is working for the ALLIES and with proper cooperation we can attempt clear OSTRICH's status in SWITZERLAND as a reward.

13. Any contact must be made with extreme care but I am leaving the method up to you as to direct contact or through Swiss cut-out.

14. Added danger is that THEODORE NEBEL probably knows that Swiss officials are seeking OSTRICH.